***APPENDIX B:* Reading Comprehension *In Famous Mumbai Slum, Redevelopment Plans Stir Controversy***

1. Where is the Dharavi Slum and why has it become famous?

Mumbai's Dharavi Slum, the now-famous setting for the film "Slumdog Millionaire

2. What are some of the conditions that make living here difficult?

Some of the slum's residents wade waist deep into waters that are heavily polluted by open sewers

3. What about its location makes it appealing to developers?

4. What plans have been recently developed by government leaders concerning changes to the area?

Those important people who took an aerial survey of Dharavi did so as part of a proposed government-endorsed slum rehabilitation project

5. What criticisms have been made to this plan from current residents of the area?

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6. Who developed this plan and what reasons do they give for supporting it?

They're promising to create a world-class environment in Dharavi by insisting that property developers who win bids to develop the land are required first to re-house the slum's existing residents in state-of-the-art high-rise housing.

7. What do opponents say?

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8. How has the government intervened?

The government came to them

9. What do you think? Which side of the debate do you support? Why?

The government try to play them, the slum, because they don’t have that much help now

10. How might this issue be resolved? What compromise solutions would you offer?